

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 1.—The woman bookkeeper of the First Place Savings Bank, a State street institution, probably saved the bank from being robbed of a large sum of money.

Gertrude Balz was alone when the thieves entered, and one of them, who came down with an iron pipe, struck her on the head, attacked the men, who, however, escaped, seized some money lying about and escaped. A count will be made before it can be ascertained how much was lost.